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Application Number	10/611,535
Filing Date	July 1, 2003
First Named Inventor	Levy et al.
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Art Unit	To Be Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	A35878 - 070337.0399

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**0**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims  - 20 =  X  =   
Independent Claims  - 3 =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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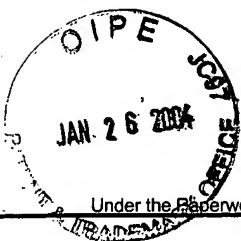
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Application Number	10/611,535
Filing Date	07/01/2003
First Named Inventor	Georges Levy
Art Unit	2121
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	03161.001459

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)***SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	ROBERT HIEBEL		
Signature			
Date	January 13, 2004	Telephone	

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Switzerland, and having its principal place of business at Route Louis Braille 10 et 12, Granges-Paccot CH-1763, Switzerland, hereby certifies that it is the owner of all right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, by virtue of a Chain of Title from the inventors Georges Levy and Nicolas Fangeat of the above-identified application to the current assignee as follows:

a. From: Georges Levy and Nicolas Fangeat; To: Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A., filed on September 29, 2003. A Notice of Recordation has not yet been received. Copies of the assignment, the September 29, 2003 transmittal papers and the postcard bearing the October 1, 2003 Patent Office Mail Room stamp are enclosed herewith.

I am empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee, Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A.

MICHELIN RECHERCHE ET TECHNIQUE S.A.

Date: January 13, 2004

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Title: Holder of proxy

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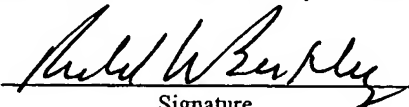
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Additional numbers attached?

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  Name: Richard G. Berkley <b>BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.</b> <b>30 Rockefeller Plaza - 44 Fl.</b> <b>New York, NY 10112</b>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1  7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account  8. Deposit account number : 02-4377 (Charge any additional fees to this account) (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)
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09/15/03  
 WHEREAS, WE, GEORGES LEVY and NICOLAS FANGEAT, citizens of France, whose post office addresses are at 4 rue de Terial, F-63000 Clermont-Ferrand, France and 28 avenue Thermale, F-63400, Chamalieres, France, respectively, have made an invention entitled "METHODS FOR ESTIMATION OF TIRE WEAR" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 10/611,535 filed July 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Switzerland, and having an office for the transaction of business at Route Louis Braille 10 et 12, Granges-Paccot, Switzerland, CH-1763, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we, the said, GEORGES LEVY and NICOLAS FANGEAT, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "METHODS FOR ESTIMATION OF TIRE WEAR" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 10/611,535, filed July 1, 2003 and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries claiming priority to this application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 10/611,535, filed July 1, 2003 and any and all improvements, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefrom, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said, GEORGES LEVY and NICOLAS FANGEAT do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said, GEORGES LEVY and NICOLAS FANGEAT for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further

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Subscribed and executed at Tokyo, Japan

(Place)

on September 15, 2003

(Date)

  
GEORGES LEVY

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DAVID HOWERTON  
(Print Name)

  
(Sign)

September 15, 2003  
(Date)

2nd Witness:

KIP NEWTON  
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